

National Records of Scotland (NRS) Postcode Based Geography Extract 2015/1 Release: Important information

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Dear Customer,

The 2015/1 edition of our Postcode Index and digital postcode boundary dataset is now available. The data is based on the January 2015 release of Royal Mail's Postal Address File (PAF).

The Postcode Index links live and deleted postcodes to administrative, health, statistical and other areas. It also contains the Gridlink®/NRS 1 metre grid reference as well as NRS assigned grid references.

This version contains:

- 185,268 live and deleted small user records
- 49,005 live and deleted large user records of which 28,333 are PO Boxes and 1,457 are unmapped postcodes.

The number of outstanding postcodes without a digital boundary is 59.

What's new in 2015/1

1. Updates

1.1 Data Zone and Intermediate Zone 2011

The 2011 Data Zone and Intermediate Zone geographies were published on 6 November 2014.

The boundaries are available via the [Scottish Government Statistical Units Feed](#). For further information on these new geographies please contact Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics, e-mail: neighbourhood.statistics@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.

1.2 Urban Rural Classification 2013-2014

The latest version of the urban rural classification was published on 28 November 2014.

The publication and boundaries are available via the [Scottish Government Urban Rural Classification](#) page of the SG website.

1.3 Postcodes changing 2001 Data Zone

List of small and large user postcodes that have changed 2001 Data Zone assignment between 2014/2 and 2015/1 extracts.

2. Improvements

2.1 User Guides

Unfortunately we have not had time to complete our planned 'How to' guide to help users extract specific data due to other priorities but our Geography Customer Services team will be on hand to provide help and advice. Please contact us if you require assistance. We will publish the guide on our website as soon as we can.

2.2 Postcode Management System Progress

Delivery of the planned changes is dependent on delivery of the new postcode management system. We are hopeful that the system will be up and running for the 2015/2 extract.

2.3 Data Dictionary Consultation

The majority of responses from the consultation agreed with our proposals. Annex A of this bulletin provides the updated specification which include a few 'higher' area additions. The full results of the consultation will be published later this month.

2.4 Spatial files

We plan to strip the content of the attribute tables for the postcode boundary dataset. Proposed fields are as follows: postcode, DPC*, DPCNR*, HC*, council, OA11, DZ11, EW07. The DPC, DPCNR and HC data will only be provided to users who are part of the One Scotland Mapping Agreement.

3. Known Errors

3.1 1991 Census Counts

We are currently looking into an anomaly in the postcode index where the 1991 Census counts do not total those published at the time of the 1991 Census.

3.2 Date of Introduction and Deletion

We are currently looking into an anomaly in the postcode index where historical dates of introduction and deletion are overlapping.

3.3 Delivery Point Counts

We have discovered an intermittent system anomaly which affected the Household Count data held in our database. Further investigation revealed that under 2 per cent of postcode records held incorrect household counts. This has since been rectified.

3.4 Mismatch between the Postcode Index and Digital Postcode datasets

All 'live' postcodes listed in the Postcode Index have a corresponding postcode boundary in postcode grid reference in the digital postcode datasets. When Royal Mail delete a postcode, the postcode is flagged as being 'deleted' in our Postcode Index.

PA8 6AL (Renfrewshire Council area) was deleted by Royal Mail in January 2015 and flagged as such in our Postcode Index. Unfortunately we did not complete all deletions on the digital postcode datasets prior to our extract freeze. This postcode will be removed from these datasets for the 2015/2 extract.

4. Supply arrangements

- 4.1 Customers are reminded that they can download postcode data directly from the NRS website, both postcode boundaries and PC Index. This extract data will be available via the [NRS Postcode Extract](#) page of the NRS website. Customers wishing to continue receiving data on CD can do so if they prefer.
- 4.2 Personal Geodatabase (PGDB)
We are in the process of phasing out this product. Please contact our Geography Customer Services team if you still require this data.

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**NRS Postcode Extract
Data Dictionary**

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Amendment Suggestion

If you have suggested amendments please make them to Geography IT

Status control

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0.1	17/10/14	First draft	Tricia Couper	
0.2	02/02/15	Draft		Customer feedback

The NRS Postcode Extract contains the Postcode Index, lookup tables, digital postcode boundaries, Data Dictionary and News Bulletin.

There are 2 versions of the Postcode Index; a full version which contains Royal Mail information and a cut version which excludes that information. The cut version is freely available and can be downloaded directly from our [website](#). Customers requiring the full version should contact [Geography Customer Services](#)

- The Postcode Index or table, simply indicates to which area a postcode belongs. There are 2 tables, SmallUser and LargeUser. More information about postcodes can be found in the [Background Information Note](#) in the Geography section of the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website.
- This document, the Data Dictionary specifies the content of the Postcode Index and lookup tables. The lookup tables provide codes and names for each of the 'higher' areas listed in the Postcode Index.

We also produce a set of digital postcode boundaries which correspond to the live small user postcodes in the Postcode Index and a bulletin which provides users with important information about the latest Extract.

Table Name: YY/*¹ Small User**Description:** This table lists all small user postcodes and the associated geography information.

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments	Full version only
Postcode	Char(9)		The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example: Area EH District 10 Sector 4 Unit SU Along with any split indicator added by NRS - A,B,C.	
PostcodeDistrict	Char(4)		Postcode District. For example EH10	
PostcodeSector	Char(6)		Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4	
DateOfIntroduction	Date		Postcode introduction date.	
DateOfDeletion	Date		Postcode deletion date.	
DeliveryPointCount	Integer		The Royal Mail delivery point count.	YES
DeliveryPointCountNonResidential	Integer		The Royal Mail delivery point count (non-residential)	YES
HouseholdCount	Integer		The Royal Mail Household count.	YES
GridReferenceEasting	Char(6)		Grid reference easting.	

Footnote¹) YY = Year, * = Version (1 or 2).

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments	Full version only
GridReferenceNorthing	Char(7)		Grid reference northing.	
SplitIndicator	Char(1)	Y or N	Split postcode indicator.	
CouncilArea2011Code	Char(9)	S12000005 to S12000046	A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area.	
UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Code	Char(9)	S14000001 to S14000059	A code that identifies a 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency.	
ScottishParliamentaryRegion2011Code	Char(9)	S17000009 to S17000016	A code that identifies a 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Region.	
ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2011Code	Char(9)	S16000074 to S1600146	A code that identifies a 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency.	
ElectoralWard2007Code	Char(9)	S13002476 to S130002834	A code that identifies a 2007 Electoral Ward.	
HealthBoardArea2014Code	Char(9)	S08000015 to S08000028	A code that identifies a 2014 Health Board.	
HealthBoardArea2006Code	Char(9)	S08000001 to S08000014	A code that identifies a 2006 Health Board.	
HealthBoardArea1995Code	Char(2)	01 to 15	A code that identifies a 1995 Health Board.	
CommunityHealthPartnership2012Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000044	A code that identifies a 2012 Community Health Partnership.	
CommunityHealthPartnership2011Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000043	A code that identifies a 2011 Community Health Partnership.	
CommunityHealthPartnershipSubAreas2011Code	Char(9)	S26000001 to S26000038	A code that identifies a 2011 Community Health Partnership sub sector.	

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments	Full version only
CommunityHealthPartnership2007Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000042	A code that identifies a 2007 Community Health Partnership.	
CommunityHealthPartnership2004Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000041	A code that identifies a 2004 Community Health Partnership.	
OutputArea2011Code	Char(9)	S00088956 to S00135306	A code that identifies a 2011 Census Output Area.	
OutputArea2001Code	Char(9)	S00000001 to S00042604	A code that identifies a 2001 Census Output Area.	
OutputArea1991Code	Char(9)	5601AB02 to 6756AK12	<p>A code that identifies a 1991 Census Output Area. Comprised of for example:</p> <p>Local Government Region code (1st 2 chars) 56 Local Government District code (2nd 2 chars) 01 NRS¹ Code for the PC Sector (2nd 4 chars) 01AB 1981 Enumeration Code (2nd 6 chars) 01AB03 1991 Output Area Code (all of code) 5601AB03A.</p> <p>(If an Output Area is one of several which make up a 1981 Enumeration District, a 9th char is added which indicates how many Output Areas make up the 1981 Enumeration District).</p>	
DataZone2011Code	Char(9)	S01006506 to S01013481	A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone (built from 2011 Output Areas).	
DataZone2001Code	Char(9)	S01000001 to S01006505	A code that identifies a 2001 Data Zone (built from 2001 Output Areas).	
IntermediateZone2011Code	Char(9)	S02001236 to S02002514	A code that identifies a 2011 Intermediate zone (built from 2011 Data Zones).	
IntermediateZone2001Code	Char(9)	S02000001 to S02001235	A code that identifies a 2001 Intermediate Zone (built from 2001 Data Zones).	

Footnote

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Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments	Full version only
CensusHouseholdCount2011	Integer		2011 Census postcode household count.	
CensusPopulationCount2011	Integer		2011 Census postcode residential count.	
CensusHouseholdCount2001	Integer		2001 Census postcode household count.	
CensusPopulationCount2001	Integer		2001 Census postcode residential count.	
CensusHouseholdCount1991	Integer		1991 Census postcode usually resident household count.	
CensusPopulationCount1991	Integer		1991 Census postcode residential count.	
ScottishIndexofMultipleDeprivation2012Code	Char(4)	0001 to 6505	A code that ranks small areas called Data Zones from the most deprived ranked 1 to the least deprived ranked 6505. Linked using 2001 Data Zones.	
LAU2011Level1Code	Char(9)	S30000001 to S30000041	European Area Classification Local Administrative Unit (LAU) 2011 level 1 (formerly Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) level 4).	
LAU2011Level2Code	Char(9)	S31000001 to S31001229	European Area Classification Local Administrative Unit (LAU) 2011 level 2 (formerly Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) level 5).	
NUTS2008Level2Code	Char(4)	UKM2 to UKM6	European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2008 level 2.	
NUTS2008Level3Code	Char(5)	UKM21 to UKM66	European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2008 level 3.	
Locality2012Code	Char(9)	S19000630 to S19001272	A code that identifies a 2012 Locality.	
Locality2001Code	Char(6)	001001 to 521001	A code that identifies the 2001 Locality.	
Locality1991Code	Char(5)	56001 to 67013	A code that identifies the 1991 Locality.	

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments	Full version only
Settlement2012Code	Char(9)	S20000503 to S20001018	A code that identifies a 2012 Settlement.	
Settlement2001Code	Char(3)	001 to 521	A code that identifies the 2001 Settlement.	
CivilParish1930Code	Char(3)	001 to 871	A code that identifies a 1930 Civil Parish.	
EnterpriseRegion2008Code	Char(9)	S09000001 to S09000006	A code that identifies a 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region.	
Islands2011Code	Char(3)	001 to 160	A code that identifies an island.	
LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Code	Char(2)	01 to 56	A code that identifies a 1995 Local Government District.	
LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Code	Char(2)	01 to 56	A code that identifies a 1991 Local Government District.	
NationalPark2010Code	Char(9)	S21000002 to S21000003	A code that identifies a 2010 National Park.	
RegistrationDistrict2007Code	Char(9)	S18000001 to S18000032	A code that identifies a 2007 Registration District.	
ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Code	Char(9)	S05000001 to S05000028	A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP).	
ROALocal2006Code	Char(9)	S06000001 to S06000180	A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Local.	
StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2013Code	Char(9)	S11000001 to S11000005	A code that identifies a 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area.	
TravelToWorkArea2007Code	Char(9)	S22000001 to S22000046, K01000001 and K01000003	A code that identifies a 2007 Travel to Work Area.	
UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Code	Char(1)	1 to 6	A code that provides a standard definition of rural Scotland using the Scottish Government Urban Rural classification (6 fold).	

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments	Full version only
UrbanRural8Fold2013_14Code	Char(1)	1 to 8	A code that provides a standard definition of rural Scotland using the Scottish Government Urban Rural classification (8 fold).	

Table Name: YY/*¹ Large User**Description:** This table lists all large user postcodes and the associated geography information.

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments
Postcode	Char(9)		The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example: Area EH District 10 Sector 4 Unit SU Along with any split indicator added by NRS - A,B,C.
PostcodeSector	Char(6)		Postcode Sector.
PostcodeDistrict	Char(6)		Postcode District.
DateOfIntroduction	Date		Postcode introduction date.
DateOfDeletion	Date		Postcode deletion date.
PCSULink	Char(9)		Linked small user postcode
GridReferenceEasting	Char(6)		Grid reference easting.
GridReferenceNorthing	Char(7)		Grid reference northing.
SplitIndicator	Char(1)	Y or N	Split postcode indicator.
CouncilArea2011Code	Char(9)	S12000005 to S12000046	A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area.
UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Code	Char(9)	S14000001 to S14000059	A code that identifies a 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency.

Footnote¹) YY = Year, * = Version (1 or 2).

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments
ScottishParliamentaryRegion2011Code	Char(9)	S17000009 to S17000016	A code that identifies a 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Region.
ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2011Code	Char(9)	S16000074 to S1600146	A code that identifies a 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency.
ElectoralWard2007Code	Char(9)	S13002476 to S130002834	A code that identifies a 2007 Electoral Ward.
HealthBoardArea2014Code	Char(9)	S08000015 to S08000028	A code that identifies a 2014 Health Board.
HealthBoardArea2006Code	Char(9)	S08000001 to S08000014	A code that identifies a 2006 Health Board.
HealthBoardArea1995Code	Char(2)	01 to 15	A code that identifies a 1995 Health Board.
CommunityHealthPartnership2012Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000044	A code that identifies a 2012 Community Health Partnership.
CommunityHealthPartnership2011Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000043	A code that identifies a 2011 Community Health Partnership.
CommunityHealthPartnershipSubAreas2011Code	Char(9)	S26000001 to S26000038	A code that identifies a 2011 Community Health Partnership sub sector.
CommunityHealthPartnership2007Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000042	A code that identifies a 2007 Community Health Partnership.
CommunityHealthPartnership2004Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000041	A code that identifies a 2004 Community Health Partnership sub sector.
OutputArea2011Code	Char(9)	S00088956 to S00135306	A code that identifies a 2011 Census Output Area.
OutputArea2001Code	Char(9)	S00000001 to S00042604	A code that identifies a 2001 Census Output Area.

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments
OutputArea1991Code	Char(9)	5601AB02 to 6756AK12	<p>A code that identifies a 1991 Census Output Area. Comprised of for example:</p> <p>Local Government Region code (1st 2 chars) 56</p> <p>Local Government District code (2nd 2 chars) 01</p> <p>NRS¹ Code for the PC Sector (2nd 4 chars) 01AB</p> <p>1981 Enumeration Code (2nd 6 chars) 01AB03</p> <p>1991 Output Area Code (all of code) 5601AB03A.</p> <p>(If an Output Area is one of several which make up a 1981 Enumeration District, a 9th char is added which indicates how many Output Areas make up the 1981 Enumeration District).</p>
DataZone2011Code	Char(9)	S01006506 to S01013481	A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone (built from 2011 Output Areas).
DataZone2001Code	Char(9)	S01000001 to S01006505	A code that identifies a 2001 Data Zone (built from 2001 Output Areas).
IntermediateZone2011Code	Char(9)	S02001236 to S02002514	A code that identifies a 2011 Intermediate zone (built from 2011 Data Zones).
IntermediateZone2001Code	Char(9)	S02000001 to S02001235	A code that identifies a 2001 Intermediate Zone (built from 2001 Data Zones).
ScottishIndexofMultipleDeprivation2012Code	Char(4)	0001 to 6505	A code that ranks small areas called Data Zones from the most deprived ranked 1 to the least deprived ranked 6505. Linked using 2001 Data Zones.
LAU2011Level1Code	Char(9)	S30000001 to S30000041	European Area Classification Local Administrative Unit (LAU) 2011 level 1 (formerly Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) level 4).
LAU2011Level2Code	Char(9)	S31000001 to S31001229	European Area Classification Local Administrative Unit (LAU) 2011 level 2 (formerly Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) level 5).
NUTS2008Level2Code	Char(4)	UKM2 to UKM6	European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2008 level 2.
NUTS2008Level3Code	Char(5)	UKM21 to UKM66	European Area Classification Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) 2008 level 3.

Footnote

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Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments
Locality2012Code	Char(9)	S19000630 to S19001272	A code that identifies a 2012 Locality.
Locality2001Code	Char(6)	001001 to 521001	A code that identifies the 2001 Locality.
Locality1991Code	Char(5)	56001 to 67013	A code that identifies the 1991 Locality.
Settlement2012Code	Char(9)	S20000503 to S20001018	A code that identifies a 2012 Settlement.
Settlement2001Code	Char(3)	001 to 521	A code that identifies the 2001 Settlement.
CivilParish1930Code	Char(3)	001 to 871	A code that identifies a 1930 Civil Parish.
EnterpriseRegion2008Code	Char(9)	S09000001 to S09000006	A code that identifies a 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region.
Islands2011Code	Char(3)	001 to 160	A code that identifies an island.
LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Code	Char(2)	01 to 56	A code that identifies a 1995 Local Government District.
LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Code	Char(2)	01 to 56	A code that identifies a 1991 Local Government District.
NationalPark2010Code	Char(9)	S21000002 to S21000003	A code that identifies a 2010 National Park.
RegistrationDistrict2007Code	Char(9)	S18000001 to S18000032	A code that identifies a 2007 Registration District.
ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Code	Char(9)	S05000001 to S05000028	A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP).
ROALocal2006Code	Char(9)	S06000001 to S06000180	A code that identifies a 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area Local.
StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2013Code	Char(9)	S11000001 to S11000005	A code that identifies a 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area.
TravelToWorkArea2007Code	Char(9)	S22000001 to S22000046, K01000001 and	A code that identifies a 2007 Travel to Work Area.

Field Name	Type/ Size	Range	Comments
		K01000003	
UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Code	Char(1)	1 to 6	A code that provides a standard definition of rural Scotland using the Scottish Government Urban Rural classification (6 fold).
UrbanRural8Fold2013_14Code	Char(1)	1 to 8	A code that provides a standard definition of rural Scotland using the Scottish Government Urban Rural classification (8 fold).

Table Name: Council Area 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Council Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
CouncilArea2011Code	Char(9)	S12000005 to S12000046	A code that identifies a 2011 Council Area.
CouncilArea2011Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2011 Council Area code.
NRSCouncilAreaName	Char(255)		National Records of Scotland (NRS) version of name associated with the Council Area code.

Table Name: UK Parliamentary Constituency 2005 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Code	Char(9)	S14000001 to S14000059	A code that identifies a 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency.
UKParliamentaryConstituency2005Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2005 UK Parliamentary Constituency code.

Table Name: Scottish Parliamentary Region 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Region codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
ScottishParliamentaryRegion2011Code	Char(9)	S17000009 to S17000016	A code that identifies a 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Region.
ScottishParliamentaryRegion2001Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Region code.

Table Name: Scottish Parliamentary Constituency 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2011Code	Char(9)	S16000074 to S16000146	A code that identifies a 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency.
ScottishParliamentaryConstituency2011Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Constituency code.

Table Name: Electoral Ward 2007 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2007 Electoral Ward codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
ElectoralWard2007Code	Char(9)	S13002476 to S13002834	A code that identifies a 2007 Electoral Ward
ElectoralWard2007Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2007 Electoral Ward code.

Table Name: Health Board Area 2014 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2014 Health Board Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
HealthBoardArea2014Code	Char(9)	S08000015 to S08000028	A code that identifies a 2014 Health Board area
HealthBoardArea2014Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2014 Health Board code.
NRSHealthBoardAreaName	Char(255)		National Records of Scotland (NRS) version of name associated with the Health Board Area.

Table Name: Health Board Area 2006 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2006 Health Board Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
HealthBoardArea2006Code	Char(9)	S08000001 to S08000014	A code that identifies a 2006 Health Board area
HealthBoardArea2006Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2006 Health Board code.
NRSHealthBoardAreaName	Char(255)		National Records of Scotland (NRS) version of name associated with the Health Board Area.

Table Name: Health Board Area 1995 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2006 Health Board Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
HealthBoardArea1995Code	Char(2)	01 to 15	A code that identifies a 1995 Health Board area
HealthBoardArea1995Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 1995 Health Board code.
NRSHealthBoardAreaName	Char(255)		National Records of Scotland (NRS) version of name associated with the Health Board Area.

Table Name: Community Health Partnership 2012 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2012 Community Health Partnership codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
CommunityHealthPartnership2012Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000044	A code that identifies a 2012 Community Health Partnership
CommunityHealthPartnership2012Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2012 Community Health Partnership code.

Table Name: Community Health Partnership 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Community Health Partnership codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
CommunityHealthPartnership2011Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000043	A code that identifies a 2011 Community Health Partnership
CommunityHealthPartnership2011Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2011 Community Health Partnership code.

Table Name: Community Health Partnership Sub Areas 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Community Health Partnership Sub Areas codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
CommunityHealthPartnershipSubAreas2011Code	Char(9)	S26000001 to S26000038	A code that identifies a 2011 Community Health Partnership Sub Area.
CommunityHealthPartnershipSubAreas2011Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2011 Community Health Partnership Sub Area code.

Table Name: Community Health Partnership 2007 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2007 Community Health Partnership codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
CommunityHealthPartnership2007Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000042	A code that identifies a 2007 Community Health Partnership
CommunityHealthPartnership2007Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2007 Community Health Partnership code.

Table Name: Community Health Partnership 2004 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2004 Community Health Partnership codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
CommunityHealthPartnership2004Code	Char(9)	S03000001 to S03000041	A code that identifies a 2004 Community Health Partnership
CommunityHealthPartnership2004Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2004 Community Health Partnership code.

Table Name: Output Area 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Output Area codes. This file provides a look-up between the archived 2011 Output Area (OA) code (published 15 August 2013) and the 2011 OA code.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
OutputArea2011Code	Char(9)	S00088956 to S00135306	A code that identifies a 2011 Output Area.
ArchivedOutputArea2001Code	Char(9)	S00066551 to S00072792	Archived 2011 Output Area code, originally issued on 15 August 2013.

Table Name: Output Area 2001 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2001 Output Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
OutputArea2001Code	Char(9)	S00000001 to S00042604	A code that identifies a 2001 Output Area.
NRSOutputArea2001Code	Char(10)	60QA000001 to 60RJ000229	Old National Records of Scotland (NRS) code that identifies a 2001 Output Area.

Table Name: Output Area 1991 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 1991 Output Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments															
OutputArea1991Code	Char(9)	5601AB02 to 6756AK12	<p>A code that identifies a 1991 Output Area. Comprised of for example:</p> <table><tr><td>Local Government Region code</td><td>(1st 2 chars)</td><td>56</td></tr><tr><td>Local Government District code</td><td>(2nd 2 chars)</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>NRS¹ code representing the PC Sector</td><td>(2nd 4 chars)</td><td>01AB</td></tr><tr><td>1981 Enumeration Code</td><td>(2nd 6 chars)</td><td>01AB03</td></tr><tr><td>1991 Output Area Code</td><td>(all of code)</td><td>5601AB03A.</td></tr></table> <p>(If an Output Area is one of several which make up a 1981 Enumeration District, a 9th char is added which indicates how many Output Areas make up the 1981 Enumeration District).</p>	Local Government Region code	(1 st 2 chars)	56	Local Government District code	(2 nd 2 chars)	01	NRS ¹ code representing the PC Sector	(2 nd 4 chars)	01AB	1981 Enumeration Code	(2 nd 6 chars)	01AB03	1991 Output Area Code	(all of code)	5601AB03A.
Local Government Region code	(1 st 2 chars)	56																
Local Government District code	(2 nd 2 chars)	01																
NRS ¹ code representing the PC Sector	(2 nd 4 chars)	01AB																
1981 Enumeration Code	(2 nd 6 chars)	01AB03																
1991 Output Area Code	(all of code)	5601AB03A.																
NRSOutputArea1991Code	Char(7)	01AB02 to 56AK12	<p>Old National Records of Scotland (NRS) code that identifies a 1991 Output Area. Comprised of for example:</p> <table><tr><td>Local Government District code</td><td>(1st 2 chars)</td><td>01</td></tr><tr><td>NRS code representing the PC Sector</td><td>(2nd 4 chars)</td><td>01AB</td></tr><tr><td>1981 Enumeration Code</td><td>(2nd 6 chars)</td><td>01AB03</td></tr><tr><td>1991 Output Area Code</td><td>(all of code)</td><td>01AB03A.</td></tr></table> <p>(If an Output Area is one of several which make up a 1981 Enumeration District, a 7th char is added which indicates how many Output Areas make up the 1981 Enumeration District).</p>	Local Government District code	(1 st 2 chars)	01	NRS code representing the PC Sector	(2 nd 4 chars)	01AB	1981 Enumeration Code	(2 nd 6 chars)	01AB03	1991 Output Area Code	(all of code)	01AB03A.			
Local Government District code	(1 st 2 chars)	01																
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1991 Output Area Code	(all of code)	01AB03A.																
SpecialOutputArea1991Indicator	Char(1)	Null or S	Indicates if the 1991 Output Area is a Special Output Area. These were shipping wards/postcode sectors. They have no defined boundaries.															

Footnote¹) National Records of Scotland (NRS)

Table Name: Data Zone 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Data Zone codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
Datazone2011Code	Char(9)	S01006506 to S01013481	A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone
DataZone2011Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2011 Data Zone

Table Name: Data Zone 2001 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2001 Data Zone codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
DataZone2001Code	Char(9)	S01000001 to S01006505	A code that identifies a 2001 Data Zone
DataZone2001Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2001 Data Zone

Table Name: Intermediate Zone 2011 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2011 Intermediate Zone codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
IntermediateZone2011Code	Char(9)	S02001236 to S02002514	A code that identifies a 2011 Intermediate Zone (built from Datazones)
IntermediateZone2011Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2011 Intermediate Zone

Table Name: Intermediate Zone 2001 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2001 Intermediate Zone codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
IntermediateZone2001Code	Char(9)	S02000001 to S02001235	A code that identifies a 2001 Intermediate Zone (built from Datazones)
IntermediateZone2001Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2001 Intermediate Zone

Table Name: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2012 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2012 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation codes which have been linked using the 2001 Data Zone.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
ScottishIndexofMultipleDeprivation2012Code	Char(4)	0001 to 6505	A code that ranks small areas called Data Zones from the most deprived (ranked 1) to the least deprived (ranked 6505). Linked using the 2001 Data Zone.
DataZone2001Code	Char(9)	S01000001 to S01006505	A code that identifies a 2001 Data Zone.

Table Name: LAU 2011 Level 1 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2011 Local Administrative Unit (LAU) Level 1 codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
LAU2011Level1Code	Char(9)	S30000001 to S30000041	A code that identifies a LAU 2011 Level 1 area.
LAU2011Level1Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the LAU 2011 Level 1 code.

Table Name: LAU 2011 Level 2 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2011 Local Administrative Unit (LAU) Level 2 codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
LAU2011Level2Code	Char(9)	S31000001 to S31001229	A code that identifies a LAU 2011 Level 2 area.
LAU2011Level2Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the LAU 2011 Level 2 code.

Table Name: NUTS 2008 Level 2 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2008 Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) Level 2 codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
NUTS2008Level2Code	Char(5)	UKM2 to UKM6	A code that identifies a NUTS 2008 Level 2 area.
NUTS2008Level2Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the NUTS 2008 Level 2 code.

Table Name: NUTS 2008 Level 3 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2008 Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) Level 3 codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
NUTS2008Level3Code	Char(5)	UKM21 to UKM66	A code that identifies a NUTS 2008 Level 3 area.
NUTS2008Level3Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the NUTS 2008 Level 3 code.

Table Name: Locality 2012 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2012 Locality codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
Locality2012Code	Char(9)	S19000630 to S19001272	A code that identifies a 2012 Locality.
Locality2012Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2012 Locality code.

Table Name: Locality 2001 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2001 Locality codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
Locality2001Code	Char(6)	001001 to 521001	A code that identifies a 2001 Locality.
Locality2001Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2001 Locality code.

Table Name: Locality 1991 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 1991 Locality codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
Locality1991Code	Char(5)	56001 to 67013	A code that identifies a 1991 Locality.
Locality1991Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 1991 Locality code.

Table Name: Settlement 2012 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2012 Settlement codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
Settlement2012Code	Char(3)	S20000503 to S20001018	A code that identifies a 2012 Settlement.
Settlement2012Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2012 Settlement code.

Table Name: Settlement 2001 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2001 Settlement codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
Settlement2001Code	Char(3)	001 to 521	A code that identifies a 2001 Settlement.
Settlement2001Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2001 Settlement code.

Table Name: Civil Parish 1930 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 1930 Civil Parish codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
CivilParish1930Code	Char(3)	001 to 871	A code that identifies a Civil Parish
CivilParish1930Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the Civil Parish code.

Table Name: Enterprise Region 2008 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2008 Enterprise Region codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
EnterpriseRegion2008Code	Char(9)	S09000001 to S09000006	A code that identifies a 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region
EnterpriseRegion2008Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2008 Scottish Enterprise Region code.

Table Name: Islands 2011 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2011 Islands codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
Island2011Code	Char(3)	000 to 160	A code that identifies an Island
Island2011Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the Island code.
InhabitedStatus	Char(1)	Y or N	Indicates whether the island is inhabited

Table Name: Local Government District 1995 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 1995 Local Government District codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Code	Char(2)	01 to 56	A code that identifies a 1995 Local Government District.
LocalGovernmentDistrict1995Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 1995 Local Government District code.

Table Name: Local Government District 1991 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 1991 Local Government District codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Code	Char(2)	01 to 56	A code that identifies a 1991 Local Government District.
LocalGovernmentDistrict1991Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 1991 Local Government District code.

Table Name: National Park 2010 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2010 National Park codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
NationalPark2010Code	Char(9)	S21000002 to S21000003	A code that identifies a 2010 National Park
NationalPark2010Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2010 National Park code.

Table Name: Registration District 2007 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2007 Registration District codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
RegistrationDistrict2007Code	Char(9)	S18000001 to S18000032	A code that identifies a 2007 Registration District.
RegistrationDistrict2007Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2007 Registration District code.

Table Name: ROA Community Planning Partnership 2006 Lookup

Description: This is a look-up table for the 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area (ROA) Community Planning Partnership codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Code	Char(9)	S05000001 to S05000028	A code that identifies a Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP).
ROACommunityPlanningPartnership2006Name	Char(255)		Name associated with Regeneration Outcome Area Community Planning Partnerships (CPP).

Table Name: ROA Local 2006 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2006 Regeneration Outcome Area (ROA) Local Areas codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
ROALocal2006Code	Char(9)	S06000001 to S06000180	A code that identifies a Regeneration Outcome Area Local Areas (LOC).
ROALocal2006Code	Char(255)		Name associated with Regeneration Outcome Area Local Areas (LOC)

Table Name: Strategic Development Planning Area 2013 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2013 Strategic Development Planning Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2008Code	Char(9)	S11000001 to S11000005	A code that identifies a 2008 Strategic Development Planning Area.
StrategicDevelopmentPlanningArea2008Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the 2008 Strategic Development Planning Area code.

Table Name: Travel to Work Area 2007 Lookup**Description:** This is a look-up table for the 2007 Travel to Work Area codes.

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
TravelToWorkArea2007Code	Char(9)	S22000001 to S22000046, K01000001 and K01000003	A code that identifies a 2007 Travel to Work Area.
TravelToWorkArea2007Name	Char(255)		Name associated with a 2007 Travel to Work Area code.

Table Name: Urban Rural 6 Fold 2013-14 Lookup

Description: This is a lookup table for the Scottish Government 2013-14 6 fold Urban Rural Classification

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Code	Char(1)	1 to 6	A code that identifies the Scottish Government (SG) 2013-14 Urban Rural classification 6 fold code.
UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 6 fold classification.
UrbanRural6Fold2013_14Description	Char(255)		Description associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 6 fold classification.

Table Name: Urban Rural 8 Fold 2013-14 Lookup

Description: This is a lookup table for the Scottish Government 2013-14 8 fold Urban Rural Classification

Field Name	Type/Size	Range	Comments
UrbanRural8Fold2013_14Code	Char(1)	1 to 8	A code that identifies the Scottish Government (SG) 2013-14 Urban Rural classification 8 fold code.
UrbanRural8Fold2013_14Name	Char(255)		Name associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 8 fold classification.
UrbanRural8Fold2013_14Description	Char(255)		Description associated with the SG 2013-14 Urban Rural 8 fold classification.

Geography Level	All Scotland Coverage
Council Area	Y
UK Parliamentary Constituency	Y
Scottish Parliamentary Region and Constituency	Y
Electoral Ward	Y
Health Board Area	Y
Community Health Partnership and Sub Areas	Y
Output Area	Y
Data Zone	Y
Intermediate Zone	Y
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation	Y
LAU Level 1	Y
LAU Level 2	Y
NUTS Level 2	Y
NUTS Level 3	Y
Locality	N
Settlement	N
Civil Parish	Y
Enterprise Region	Y
Islands	Y
Local Government District	Y
National Park	N
Registration District	Y
ROA Community Planning Partnership	N
ROA Local	N
Strategic Development Planning Area	N
Travel To Work Area	Y
Urban Rural Classification 6 and 8 Fold	Y

Maps of the geographies that don't cover the full extent of Scotland are displayed below.





